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SUBJECT: SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND SEABEE UTILIZATION  
BUENOS AIRES FOR RSO, PANAMA FOR RSS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 6603

1. WHILE SY DOES NOT OBJECT TO EXTENDING SEABEE KEEHN'S ORDERS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 FOR SECURITY WORK IN SENSITIVE AREAS WHICH IS BASIC MISSION OF SEABEES, THE PROJECTS MENTIONED IN 1. A, B AND C REFTEL DO NOT APPEAR TO FALL WITHIN PURVIEW PROPER SEABEE UTILIZATION. CLARIFICATION AND JUSTIFICATION SEABEE EXTENTION REQUESTED.

2. RE PARA 3. REFTEL: IT WAS SY'S INTENTION HAVE EYMAN, ASSISTED BY KEEHN, INSTALL THE SPECIAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT IN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE DURING SEPTEMBER. COST CONSCIOUSNESS AND AVAILABILITY OF SEABEES PLUS NEED IN OTHER CRISIS SITUATIONS ARE PRIME CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED. WHEN  
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BUENOS AIRES NEEDED SEABEES DUE TO A CRITICAL SITUATION,

SY RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY BUT POST OR RSO CAN NOT REVISE SCHEDULING UNILATERALLY AS IMPLIED REFTEL. EXTENSIONS REQUIRE PROPER JUSTIFICATION WHICH MUST BE EVALUATED AT HEADQUARTERS, AGAINST OTHER SENSITIVE PROJECTS ALREADY SCHEDULED. AT THIS TIME NO GUARANTEE CAN BE MADE THAT EYMAN, WHO IS THE ONLY SEABEE POSSESSING THE EXPERTISE ON THIS DEFENSIVE SYSTEM, CAN INSTALL THE EQUIPMENT IN

NOVEMBER OR OTHER FIXED DATE, LATER. SY URGES THE POST TO KEEP IN MIND THAT MUCH EFFORT BY MANY PEOPLE ON THE WASHINGTON SCENE WAS EXPENDED TO OBTAIN THE PROPER SYSTEM TO FIT THE NEED IN THIS CASE.

3. SY REQUESTS THE POST'S AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE OR CRITICAL REASON FOR CHANGE ASAP ON THIS AND STATUS REPORT RE STATE TELEGRAM 192574.

4. WITH REGARD TO THE 21 DEADBOLTS ORDERED IN B.A. 5909: THEY WERE POUCHED ON SEPTEMBER 3, REGISTRY NUMBER 2792029. DUE TO THE POST'S URGENT REQUIREMENT SY/T SENT WHAT WAS AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SUPPLIERS. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT THE SAME AS RPD-205, THESE ARE THE ONLY DEADBOLTS AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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